

Girl Scouts/Scouts

Ideas for working with the Girl/Scouts

Have your local Scouts make cards for you for the veterans who are in the VA Hospitals and Nursing Homes. They can make cards for Veterans Day, Easter, Christmas, and Thanksgiving. Any holiday or anytime you are going to visit them, take cards or pictures. If the facilities allow, you can take the scouts with you. Veterans love to interact with children.

Have the scouts go with you on a Christmas visit and do caroling. You can sing down the halls and go in and out of the rooms.

At Christmas, it is also a great idea to remember the senior citizens. Every county has a senior citizen location where they serve meals. We like to collect things for small boxes. Like playing cards, homemade cookies, puzzle books, etc. Nothing large or extravagant. Support them by purchasing their Girl Scout cookies and including them in the box. The scouts can help donate things for the boxes and help you wrap them. Make sure you put in cards and anything saying it is from the Marine Corps League Auxiliary on it.

You can put on a Flag Folding ceremony, explain the meaning of the folds, and Flag etiquette.

Have them accompany you for Flag cremation ceremonies.

Invite them to Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies. Have them place a wreath.

If you put out flags in the cemeteries for veterans, have them help you and instruct them on the proper respect and placement of the flags.